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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Joanna Seybert  
United States District Court Judge  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *United States v. Christian Romandetti, et al*, Case No.: 2:18-cr-00614-JS-GRB

Your Honor:

Mr. Romandetti's status conference is set for April 26, 2019. Mr. Romandetti requests an adjournment until April 26, 2019, pursuant to Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. *See Fed. R. Crim. P. 45(b)(1).*<sup>1</sup> The Government and counsel for Frank Sarro agree with this request.

The request for a continuance is based on the parties' need to complete the discovery and plea negotiation process which cannot be finished by April 26, 2019. Because this case involves a significant amount of discovery, the Government is currently indexing the discovery and conducting a process to make the discovery searchable. My client agrees with the requested continuance and waives his speedy trial rights. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*s/ Fritz Scheller*  
Fritz Scheller

cc: All parties via ECF

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<sup>1</sup> Fed. R. Crim. P 45(b)(1) states, in pertinent part, that:

[w]hen an act must or may be done within a specified period, the court on its own may extend the time, or for good cause may do so on a party's motion made:

(A) before the originally prescribed or previously extended time expires.